

COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT

TOPIC Military Information from Quedlinburg, Blankenburg, Wernigerode and Halberstadt 25X1

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1. On 19 November 1952, only a komendatura, which was located in a villa at the intersection of Spiegel Strasse, Westerhaeuser Strasse and Minna Bollmann Strasse, was noticed in Halberstadt. It was occupied by about 4 officers and 12 soldiers who wore crimson epaulets. A signboard with the inscription "Halberstadt Military Komendatura" was on the building.                      25X1
2. On 20 November, the barracks installation in Quedlinburg/Quarbeck was occupied to capacity by an estimated 2,500 soldiers. No training activity was observed. The doors of the garages and repair shops were closed. Only one truck                      was in the entire billeting area. Amphibious car                      left and sedan                      entered the installation. 1 25X1
3. On 21 November, no Soviet troops were seen in Blankenburg and Wernigerode. 2
4. On 18 November, a Soviet komendatura was located in a house at the intersection of Spiegel Strasse, Westerhaeuser Strasse and Minna Bollmann Strasse. On 20 November, no Soviet troops were stationed in Blankenburg. 2
1.                      Comment. Previous information indicated that the barracks installation in Quarbeck had been occupied by elements of the 19th Gds Mecz Div.                      Information from Stendal fairly definitely indicated, however, that the 597th Mtz Rifle Regt of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div moved to this installation.                      This was not confirmed by the present report.                      25X1  
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